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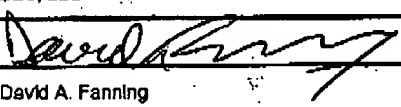
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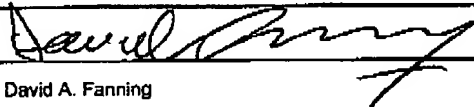
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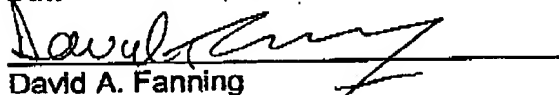
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The Office Action mailed September 18, 2007 Included a restriction requirement Identifying Group A with Species A1 (claim 29) and A2 (claim 30), and Group B with Species B1 (claim 31) and B2 (claim 32). The action said, "Applicant must elect a single Species from each Group of Species as set forth above." In response, applicant elects Species A2 (claim 30) from Group A and Species B1 (claim 29) from Group B. If applicant may only elect one species from one group, Instead of one species from each group, then applicant elects Group A, Species A2 (claim 30).

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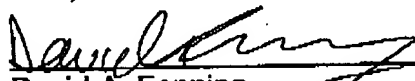
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